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Insurance Producer
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Attorney General Kelly Ayotte and Insurance Commissioner Roger A. Sevigny announced today the indictment of insurance producer David J. Burbine of Rye, NH by the Strafford County Grand Jury for one count of Forgery, under RSA 638:1.

The indictment alleges that Burbine signed the name of a client on an insurance policy amendment. Subsequently, Burbine submitted this fraudulent document to Chase Insurance.

The client was unaware of this fraudulently obtained amendment to his policy until he was injured and attempted to collect on the disability portion of the policy. However, pursuant to the amendment, the disability portion of the policy had not been issued.

This charge is a class B felony and carries a maximum possible sentence of seven years incarceration.

Burbine has been licensed as an insurance producer in New Hampshire since 1993 and conducts business out of his home in Rye, NH. Under New Hampshire law, an insurance producer is an individual who is licensed under RSA 402-J to sell, solicit or negotiate insurance.

This indictment is the result of a joint investigation by the Attorney General's Office and the Insurance Department Fraud Unit.